

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND  
RESPONSE TO  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FIRST SET INFORMATION REQUESTS

D.T.E. 06-54

Respondent: Nancy G. Culliford

Date: September 12, 2006

Information Request AG-1-6

- Q. Please refer to Exh. EDA-1 at 11, lines 3-16. Please explain the Company's understanding of Algonquin's reasons to conduct the reverse open season. Identify those that participated, the anticipated volumes that participants will provide?**
- A. Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC ("Algonquin") held a reverse open season ("Reverse Open Season") from July 8, 2005 through July 22, 2005. In the Reverse Open Season, Algonquin indicated that it was willing to consider, subject to certain criteria set forth in the Reverse Open Season notice, proposals by current firm transportation customers to turn back all or a portion of their firm transportation entitlements. This Reverse Open Season was held by Algonquin in order to reduce the scope of Algonquin's facilities requirements for the proposed Cape Cod Expansion Project.
- Participants/volumes have not yet been made public.